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Enclosed for your review is an Amendment to the Office Action dated 8/23/2005 for the above-referenced case.

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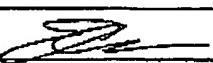
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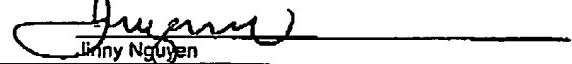
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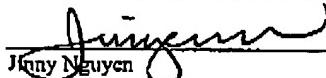
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.